REMARKS

Claims 21 and 26 have been conformed to Reissue practice with the entire text of each claim presented with underlining.

Also attached is a Supplemental Declaration, Statement of Lost Original Patent Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.178.

Applicant believes that all formalities have been attended to and issuance of a Notice of Allowance is requested.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments arising from this communication to Kenyon & Kenyon's Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Applicant invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned to discuss any matter concerning this application.

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